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(SBU) On November 3, PolCouns delivered reftel talking points outlining USG priorities for the UNGA's 3d Committee to Banza Ngoy Katumwe, Head of the MFA's International Organizations Directorate. Ngoy said that he had already instructed the GDRC delegation to vote for the DPRK, Iran, and Burma country-specific resolutions. The GDRC supported the USG view that no-action motions should not be used to halt debate. The GDRC would support the U.S.-sponsored elections resolution. Ngoy acknowledged that defamation of religions resolution would impede freedom of expression.

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